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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CSCE, BQG

SUBJECT: CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE: FRG TREATMENT OF  
BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 214258

(B) BONN 13236

(C) BONN 12522

(D) BONN 12094

1. AT SEPTEMBER 7 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP  
(VON BRAUNMUEHL) PROVIDED THE TEXT (PARA 4 INFRA) OF THE  
FIRST DRAFT OF THE STATEMENT ON BERLIN TO BE MADE BY  
THE FRG AT THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE.  
CORRESPONDING TO INFORMATION THE FRG HAD GIVEN THE  
BONN GROUP EARLIER (REF C), THE STATEMENT REFERS TO  
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BERLIN IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "THROUGHOUT EUROPE" CLAUSE  
OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT.

2. IN DRAFTING THE STATEMENT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS  
FOLLOWED ITS OWN SUGGESTION TO THE ALLIES THAT THE  
REMARKS ON BERLIN BY THE ALLIED HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT  
HELSINKI BE THE MODEL FOR SUCH STATEMENTS AT BELGRADE.

ASIDE FROM DELETING A REFERENCE TO THE "AGREEMENTS CLAUSE" (SECTION 1 X OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT), THE PRESENT DRAFT IS A SLIGHTLY ABBREVIATED PARAPHRASE OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S STATEMENT AT HELSINKI.

3. THE FRG HAS NOT CHANGED ITS INTENTION TO LOW-KEY BERLIN, REFERRING TO IT ONLY IN ITS OPENING STATEMENT, AND PERHAPS ALSO IN ITS FINAL STATEMENT AT BELGRADE.

4. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROPOSED FRG STATEMENT ON BERLIN:

BEGIN TEXT

THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971 HAS PROMOTED ("VORANGEBRACHT") DETENTE IN EUROPE. IN THE FINAL ACT AT HELSINKI, THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECLARED THEIR INTENT TO GUARANTEE THE ADVANTAGES OF DETENTE THROUGHOUT EUROPE, THUS ALSO IN BERLIN. THIS IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE THE DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS OF CONFRONTATION WERE ESPECIALLY EVIDENT IN BERLIN, BUT BERLIN IS EXACTLY THE PLACE WHERE THE DESIRE ("WILLE") FOR DETENTE CAN BE DEMONSTRATED AND DETENTE ACHIEVED.

END TEXT

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(NOTE: THE OFFICIAL GERMAN TRANSLATION OF "THROUGHOUT EUROPE" IN THE FINAL ACT IS "IN GANZ EUROPA.")

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